



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: DIETER STIRNBERG ET AL - 1 PCT
SERIAL NO.: 09/869,782 EXAMINER: H.D.WACHSMAN
FILED: JULY 5, 2001 GROUP: 2857
TITLE: METHOD OF DETERMINING THE GAS QUALITY

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a) (3)

ATTN: MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. BOX 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated FEBRUARY 10, 2003, for three months, from MAY 10, 2003 to AUGUST 10, 2003. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Check in the amount of \$465.00

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